

IN THE CLAIMS

CLAIM 1 (CANCELED)

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CLAIM 7 (CANCELED)

CLAIM 8 (CANCELED)

CLAIM 9 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The device defined in Claim # 17 wherein:

said attachment device includes a magnet fixed on said support body; and

a metal plate fixed on said holding sleeve.

CLAIM 10 (ORIGINAL): The device defined in Claim 9 wherein:

said universal connector includes a ball and socket arrangement permitting said illumination means to be rotatable and deployable normal to a central longitudinal axis of said support body.

CLAIM 11 (ORIGINAL): The device defined in Claim 10 wherein:

said internal storage compartment and said illumination means are conformal in shape and size so as to accommodate storage in said holding sleeve.

CLAIM 12 (CANCELED)

CLAIM 13 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The device defined in Claim ~~12~~ 18 including:

an attachment arrangement carried on said support body for detachably securing said support body and said elongated housing on a supporting structure.

CLAIM 14 (ORIGINAL): The device defined in Claim 13 wherein:

said attachment arrangement includes at least one magnetically attractive element carried on said support body.

CLAIM 15 (ORIGINAL): The device defined in Claim 14 including:

a key ring attachment arrangement provided on said support body; and

said housing having a pocket clip.

CLAIM 16 (CANCELED)

CLAIM 17 (NEW): An articulated illumination device comprising:

- a holding sleeve having an internal storage compartment;
- an illumination means insertably received in said storage compartment;
- attachment means cooperatively carried on said illumination means and said holding sleeve for releasably attaching said illumination means to said holding sleeve;
- said illumination means includes an elongated body having a light source;
- a support body carrying a portion of said releasable attachment means;
- a universal joint coupling said elongated body with the support body;
- said universal joint includes a ball carried by said elongated body and a socket carried on said support body rotatably mounting said ball therein;
- said elongated body includes a shank terminating in securement with said ball holding said ball in fixed spaced-apart relationship with respect to said elongated body;
- said support body having a central longitudinal axis and further having a slot for receiving said shank to permit said illumination means to be deployed normal to said central longitudinal axis; and
- said attachment means is magnetic with a first element of attraction disposed on said elongated body and a second element of attraction disposed on said support body.

CLAIM 18 (NEW): An articulated illumination device comprising:

an illumination means having an elongated body terminating at one end with an adjustable light source;

a support body provided with an attachment device for releasably securing said support body to a supporting structure;

a universal connector rotatably joining said elongated body to said support body;

said attachment device employs a magnetic attraction force field; and

said supporting structure is a holding sleeve having an internal storage compartment for insertably receiving and storing said illumination means and said support body.

CLAIM 19 (NEW): An articulated illumination device comprising:

an elongated body terminating at one end with a light source and terminating at an other end with a connector rotatably joined therewith;

a support body releasably attached to said connector;

an attachment means operable for releasably securing said support body with said connector of said elongated body wherein said attachment means employs a magnetic attraction force field; and

said support body having a cavity defining a storage compartment for insertably receiving and storing said connector and said elongated body with said illumination means.

CLAIM 20 (NEW): The articulated illumination device defined in Claim 19 wherein:

said releasable attachment means including a first element of attraction disposed on said connector and a second element of attraction disposed on said support body.

CLAIM 21 (NEW): The articulated illumination device defined in Claim 20 wherein:

said elongated body is a flat base having a recess with said illumination means carried in said recess; and

a hinge coupling said other end of said elongated body with said connector whereby said connector rotates about a horizontal axis with respect to said base.

CLAIM 22 (NEW): The articulated illumination device defined in Claim 21 wherein:

said support body includes parallel sidewalls separated by said cavity for guiding said connector into said cavity during insertion thereof.